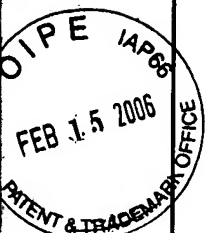


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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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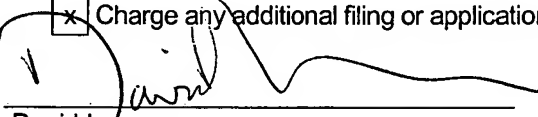
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Abstract** is reflected in the instructions contained on page 17 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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